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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ATTACHING CONNECTIVE
TISSUES TO BONE USING A
PERFORATED SUTURE
ANCHORING DEVICE**

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) **REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.